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Stockholm, Auguſt 18. *N. S.*

ON the 11th an Expreſs arrived here from the Fleet with an account, that the Muſcovite Galleys, by the favour a Miſt and a Calm, had ſuddenly advanced to the Iſle of Aland, and were then in a cloſe Engagement with thoſe of Sweden. We have been ſince informed, that they Took and Sunk ſome of our Veſſels, after which they Landed a conſiderable Body of Troops in Aland. On the 12th the Senate aſſembled at Carelsberg, where it was reſolved, That the Counts d'Hory, Ferſſen, and Teſtin ſhould embark on board a Yatcht for Sandham, in order to confer with Admiral Wattrang, who was arrived there with ſome Men of War, and to conſult what Method was proper to be taken for the Defence of the Kingdom. Theſe Senators returned on the 16th, and have been every Day ſince with the Princeſs Ulrica. It is ſaid Orders are ſent to the Admiral to Attack the Czar's Fleet which came from Revel, without any delay; and as we are apprehenſive that the Muſcovites will now put in execution the Invaſion they have long Threatned us with, the Militia, as well as the regular Troops, are commanded to be in a readineſs to march upon the firſt Notice. It is ſaid the States of the Kingdom will be again convened, in caſe we have not ſoon a certain Account of the King's departure from Demotica.

Vienna, Auguſt 18. *N. S.* Their Imperial Majeſties are returned from Nieuſtad to the Palace of the Favourita, where they intend to continue till the time of their departure to Presbourg. It is ſaid Prince Eugene of Savoy will ſet out on the 24th for the Congreſs of Baden, where Mareſchal Villars is likewiſe expected about the ſame time. On the 14th Monſieur de Matueof, Miniſter of the Czar, had a private Audience of the Emperor. Monſieur Reiche, a Swediſh Colonel, is come hither from Breſlaw in Sileſia, and Baron Lowen from Stralſund, in order to meet the King of Sweden their Maſter, who was reported to have been upon his way from Turky into his own Dominions. This Day the Imperial Miniſters were in Conference upon the Affairs of the Low Countries, and it is ſaid Count Coningſeck, who hath been appointed Plenipotentiary of the Emperor to Treat with the Miniſters of the States General, upon the Subject of the Barrier, will go ſoon into Holland for that purpoſe. Signor Zani, Ambaſſador of the Republick of Venice, hath taken his Leave of the Court, and only waits for the arrival of his Succeſſor, in order to return home. We have receiv'd advice from Bohemia, that the violent Rains had overflown ſeveral Rivers in that Kingdom, and done great damage to the Country near Prague. Letters from Conſtantinople bring an account, that the Turks were filling their Magazines with all ſorts of warlike Proviſions, but it was not yet known for what Deſign theſe Preparations were making.

Leipſick, Auguſt 22. *N. S.* Thirteen Saxon Regiments are ordered to return from Poland into this Electorate, and that Quarters have been already aſſigned, but it is thought they will not arrive here before the beginning of October, ſince we are informed they are now encamping on the Viſtula, in order to obſerve the Motions of the diſcontented Poles. We have received advice from Reizen, that the two Envoys of the Han of Tartary had made their Entry ſeparately, not being able to agree with each other about the Ceremonial. One of thoſe Miniſters had acquainted King Auguſtus that he could not deliver his Inſtructions before the arrival of the Palatin Potoski. Several Senators were come from Warſaw, and an Expreſs had been diſpatch'd to Summon Count Sieniawski, Great General of the Crown, notwithſtanding which it was thought very uncertain when the great Council would be held; and it was ſaid his Majeſty would go ſoon to Koningsberg, in order to have an Interview with the King of Pruſſia, who was expected there about the beginning of the next Month.

Hamburgh, September 4. *N. S.* We are informed, that their Imperial Majeſties intend to ſet out on the 16th Inſtant for Presbourg, where the Empreſs is to be Crown'd Queen of Hungary, and it is ſaid the Emperor will then put an end to the Diet of that Kingdom, and diſpoſe of the Employment of Palatin, which hath been vacant for ſome time. It was thought the King of Denmark had laid aſide his Deſign of making a Deſcent into Scania, but his Majeſty is reſolved to ſend a Body of Troops into that Country, in order to give the Swedes

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